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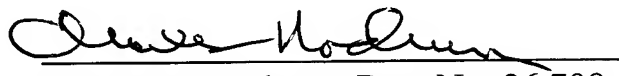
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents in the examination of this application.

Applicants have particularly noted that claim 2 of citation 5 recites that the number of field poles is n (n is six or more), the number s of slots of the armature core is $n \pm 2$ (s is eight or more) and that page 4, column 2 of citation 8 discloses that the number m of field poles is six, the number n of slots of the armature core is eight and that.

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